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In re application of: SHLOMO MELMED and ZHIYONG WANG
 Serial No.: 09/978,146
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 Title: PTTG KNOCKOUT RODENT AS A MODEL TO STUDY
 MECHANISMS FOR VARIOUS PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENA,
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted* mailed November 19, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents:

1. Copy of *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application*;
2. Fully executed Declarations of inventors Shlomo Melmed and Zhiyong Wang;

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$65.00 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(e) and 1.17 which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1597:

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4. Power of Attorney;
5. Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Prosecute; and;

6. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d))--Nonprofit Organization.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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